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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Pederson-Krag Center upon the occasion of hosting its 14th Annual Golf Classic

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations that would devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the Pederson-Krag Center upon the occasion of hosting its 14th Annual Golf Classic on Wednesday, June 16, 2010, at Crab Meadow Golf Course in Northport, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Pederson-Krag Center was founded in 1957 by Dr. Geraldine Pederson-Krag, a well-known and respected psychiatrist residing and practicing in Suffolk County; she identified a serious need within the community met with a group of her colleagues to discuss the issue of providing affordable quality services for people with mental health problems who were unable to afford private care; and

WHEREAS, As the clinic grew, it necessitated several moves to different sites to accommodate the expansion; the Pederson-Krag Center currently has six facilities throughout Suffolk County and provides a full continuum of care to approximately 4,500 individuals who are currently enrolled in one or more of its 26 programs; and

WHEREAS, The Pederson-Krag Center continues the legacy of Dr. Pederson-Krag as it continues to monitor and respond to the needs of the community; and

WHEREAS, The Pederson-Krag Center's mission is to offer a continuum of out-patient, community and school-based mental health and addiction recovery services; and to provide quality services to children, adults

and families in a manner that fosters dignity and respect which empowers individuals to become full participants in their own recovery as well as independent members of the community; and

WHEREAS, A true asset to society, The Pederson-Krag Center's distinguished record merits the recognition and respectful tribute of this Legislative Body; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the Pederson-Krag Center upon the occasion of hosting its 14th Annual Golf Classic; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Pederson-Krag Center.